



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2176

AZ ZU

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/785,080
Confirmation No.: 3076
Filing Date: February 15, 2001
Inventors: Stephen P. W. Draper
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR REDUCING THE SIZE
OF DATA DIFFERENCE
REPRESENTATIONS

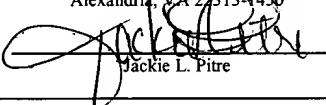
§ Examiner: Yuan, Almari
§ Romero
§ Art Unit: 2176
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5543-00301

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 4/11/05

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Jackie L. Pitre

AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 9, 2005

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.